DEFENSE ACQUISITION GUIDEBOOK

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SUBJECT: The Defense Acquisition Guidebook

The Guidebook is an interactive, web-based capability designed to provide the acquisition workforce and their industry partners with on-line, instant access to best business practice as well as supporting policy, statute, and lessons learned.

I look forward to your continued support and your active engagement as we work together to achieve acquisition excellence.

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The policy documents explain "what" acquisition managers are required to do, the Guidebook suggests "how."

You Can't Tell a Book by It's Cover

- **Over 500 Source Pages of Original Material**

- **Best Practice for every DoD 5000 policy**

- **Over 5,000 Hyperlinks:**
  - **Internal Links to DoD 5000 and other Guidebook sections**
  - **External Links to "golden" information sources, e.g., Statutes, Guides, Toolkits, etc.**

Editorial Highlights

- **New Discussion of System Engineering and Systems Engineering Processes**

- **The *FIRST* DoD Primer on Net-Centricity:**
  - **Global Information Grid**
  - **Net-Centric Operations**

- **New or Expanded Discussions of:**
  - **Life-Cycle Logistics and**
  - **Performance-Based Logistics**
  - **Information Assurance**
  - **Business Modernization Management Program**
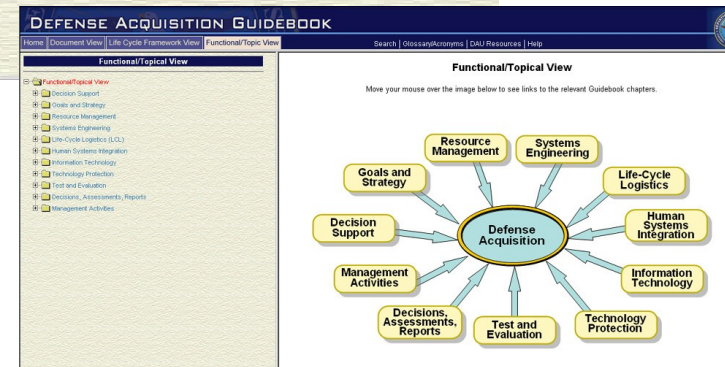
Industry Engaged

- **Systems Engineering comments received from National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)**

- **Logistics comments received from NDIA Systems Engineering Division Supportability Committee and the Aerospace Industries Association Product Support Committee**

- **Website announcements sent to 1,100 NDIA member companies via the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Industry Chair**

Guidebook Capability/Functionality

- **Three Navigation Mechanisms**

- **Tailorable, Robust Search Capability**

- **Access to DAU Resources**

- **On-line Tutorial**

Guidebook Address:
http://AKSS.DAU.MIL/DAG/

Industry Comment

... I simply want to take a moment to thank the folks who obviously worked diligently to produce what appears to be an excellent, exceptionally user-friendly, and well organized tool for Acquisition Professionals - including those of us in Industry.
Well done!